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**LIVING IN A WORLD  
WHERE MUTANTS ARE  
HATED AND FEARED MORE  
THAN EVER, ONE GROUP  
OF YOUNG HEROES HAS  
BANDED TOGETHER TO  
FIGHT BACK.**

# **ULTIMATE COMICS X-MEN**



## **PREVIOUSLY:**

Kitty Pryde and her mutant homeland, Utopia, have made enemies of Jean Grey and the rival mutant sanctuary of Tian.

Kitty wants to keep the peace, but after Jean sent her flying servant, Farbird, to drop a toxin over Utopia and kill the sentient seed, Kitty was forced to rethink her pacifist position. And that was only the beginning of Jean's plan...

A massive group of mechanized soldiers from Tian surrounded and attacked Storm. Luckily, Storm's old friend from Camp Angel, Piotr, aka Colossus, arrived in Utopia just in time to fight off the Tian fliers and send Storm to warn the others.

Meanwhile, Kitty's boyfriend, James Hudson, feeling useless and pushed aside for the pacifist cause, broke up with Kitty and left Utopia. And where did James run to after the break-up?

To none other than the Kingdom of Tian and enemy Jean Grey!

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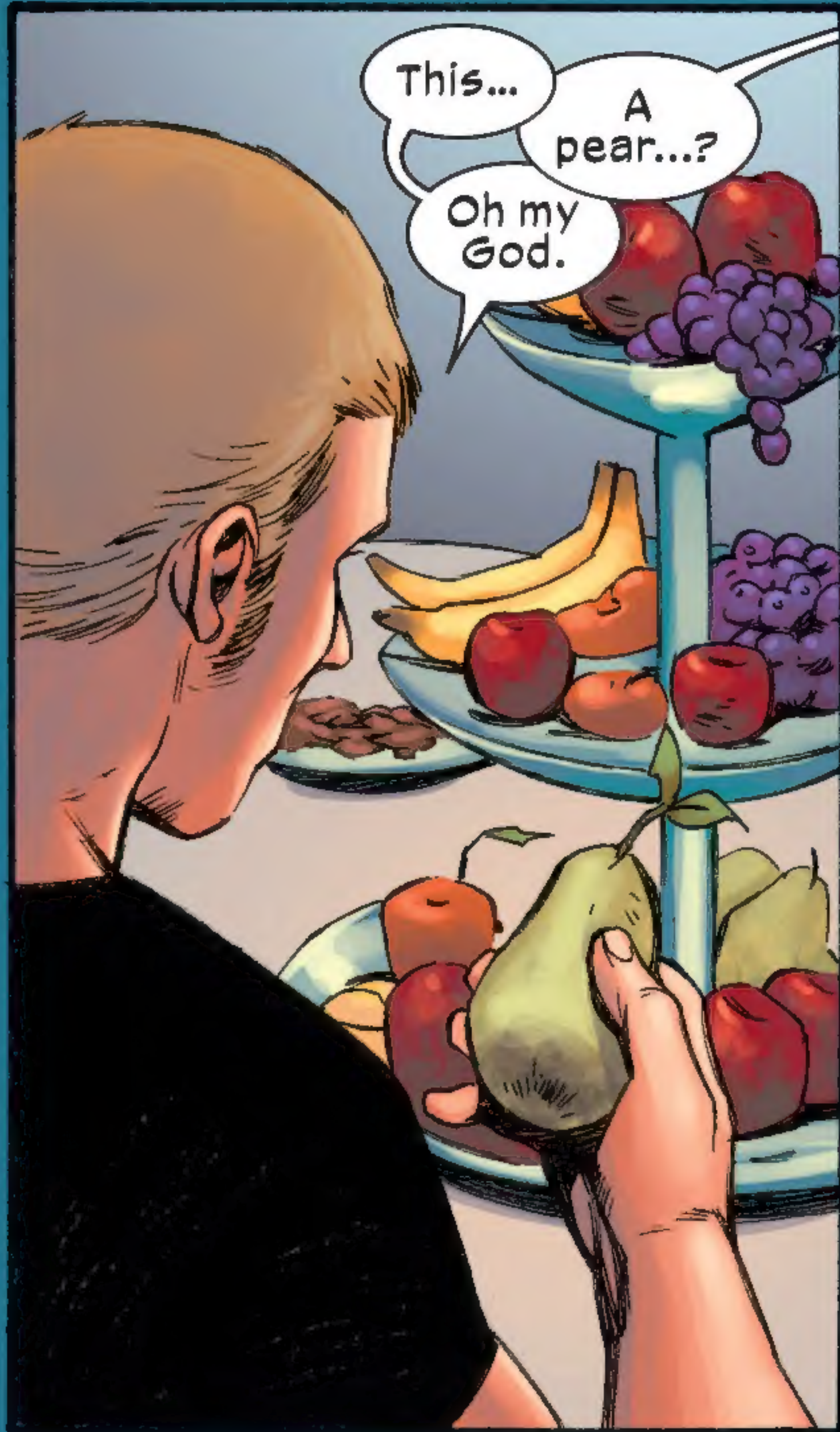
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This...

A pear...?

Oh my God.



I haven't had something this fresh in years.

It's amazing.



I would have thought you ate well in Utopia.

We do, it's just...

Simpler.

It's only a pear.



You don't understand, Jean. She--the sentient seed--helps us, but she doesn't *serve* us.

I think climate and soil are factors... and what the ecosystem supports.

We eat what we can grow, but ultimately she's in control.

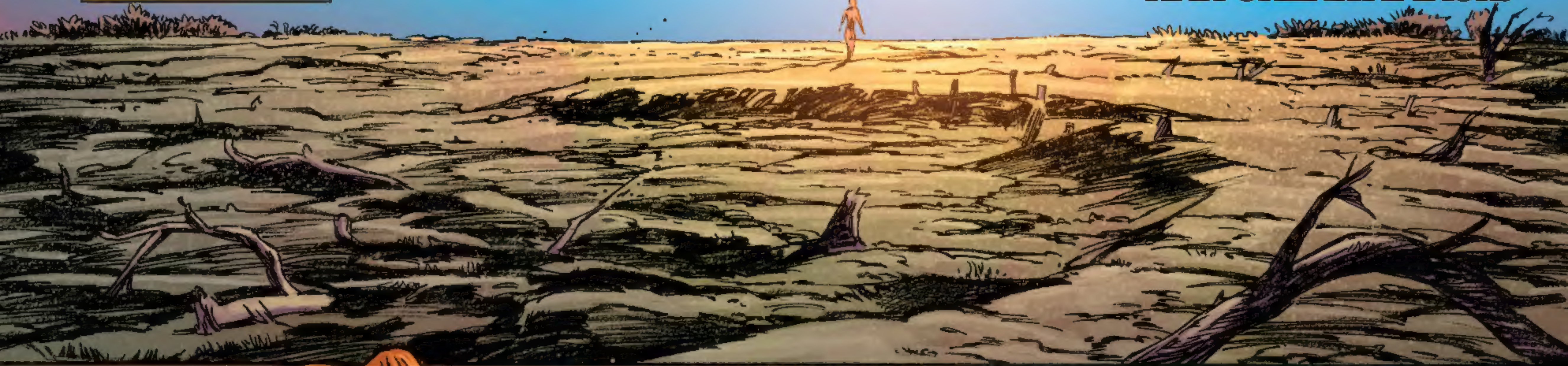


She sounds like kind of a tough lady.



"Maybe she just needs to be put in her place."

UTOPIA.  
GROUND ZERO OF  
TIAN SNEAK ATTACK.



Come on...



ROGUE.



Come on...!



Get better, okay?

I know you're hurting, I know the poison is spreading, but you can beat it.

I need you.





# ***WORLDV WARV PART TWO***

**WOOD MARTINEZ**

**LUCAS SOTOMAYOR**



NEARBY.



This is like the cage fighting the guards set up at the camps.

Back in the ring, eh?

You bring out the **worst** in me, Aleks!





I feel numb.

My limbs move, and my heart pounds. One of the others lets out a sort of battle cry. But I feel nothing, I think nothing.

I think I'm in a state of shock, running on autopilot.

KITTY PRYDE.



We're under attack. *Again.*

We rush into battle.

HUSK.

ICEMAN.

ZERO.

REVOLTO.



*Again.*

Kitty!



I take it back, I do feel something.



Over here! Hurry!

STORM.

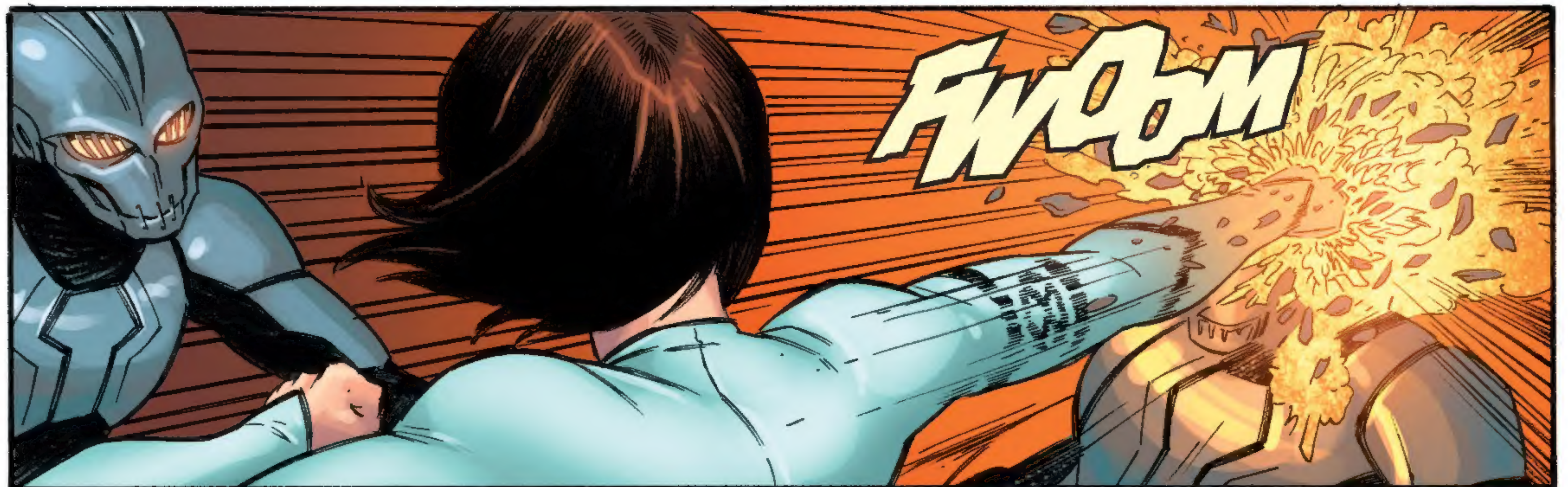
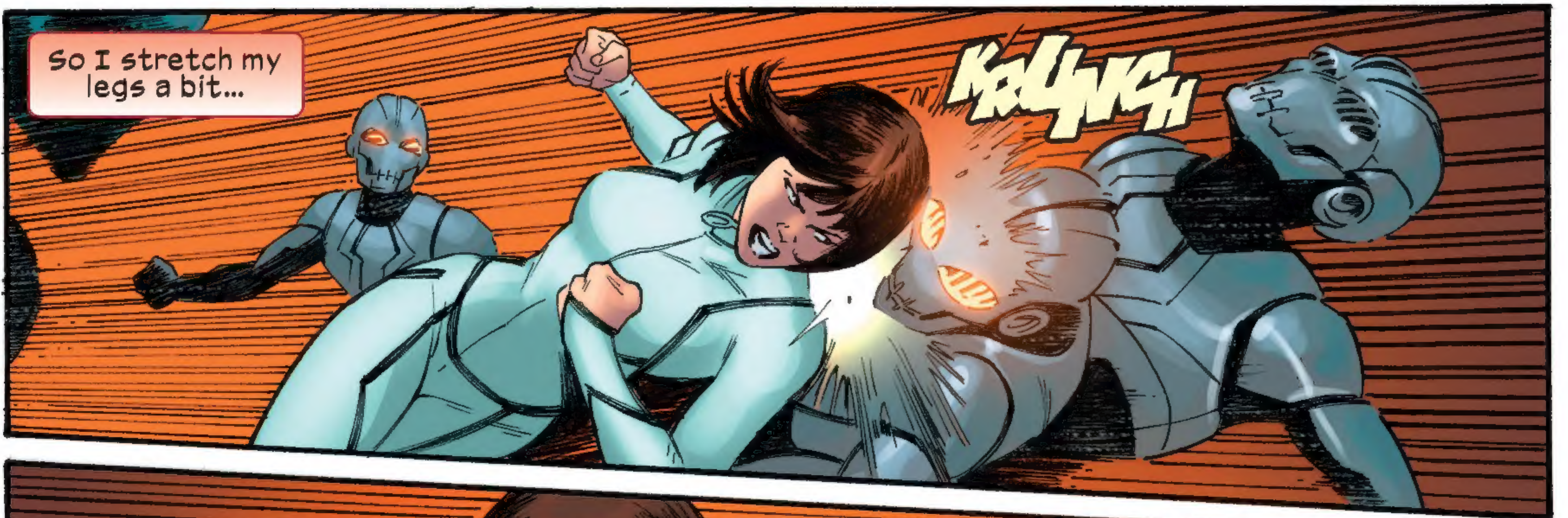
*Foolish.*

Thinking it would ever get better than this *right now.*

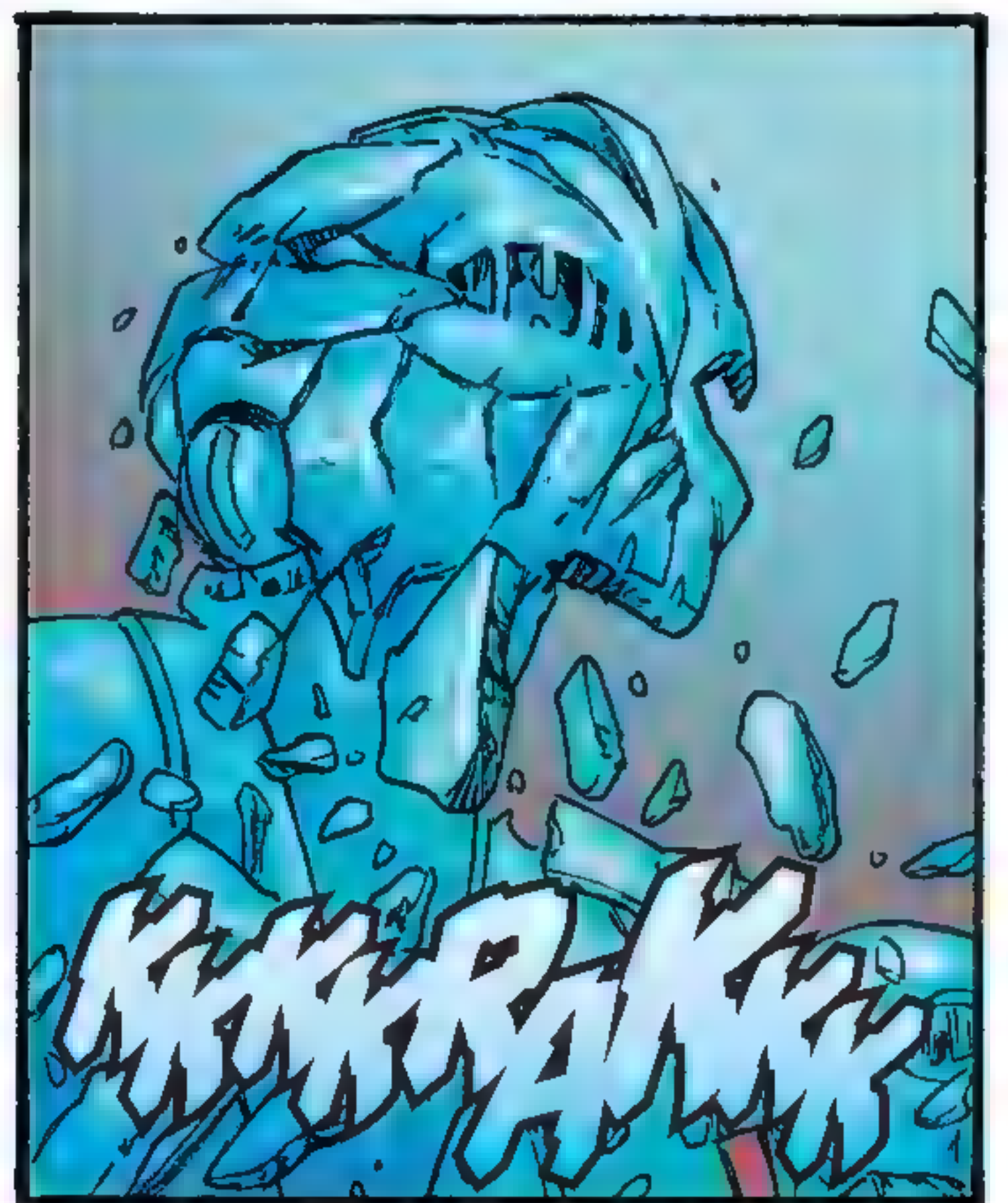




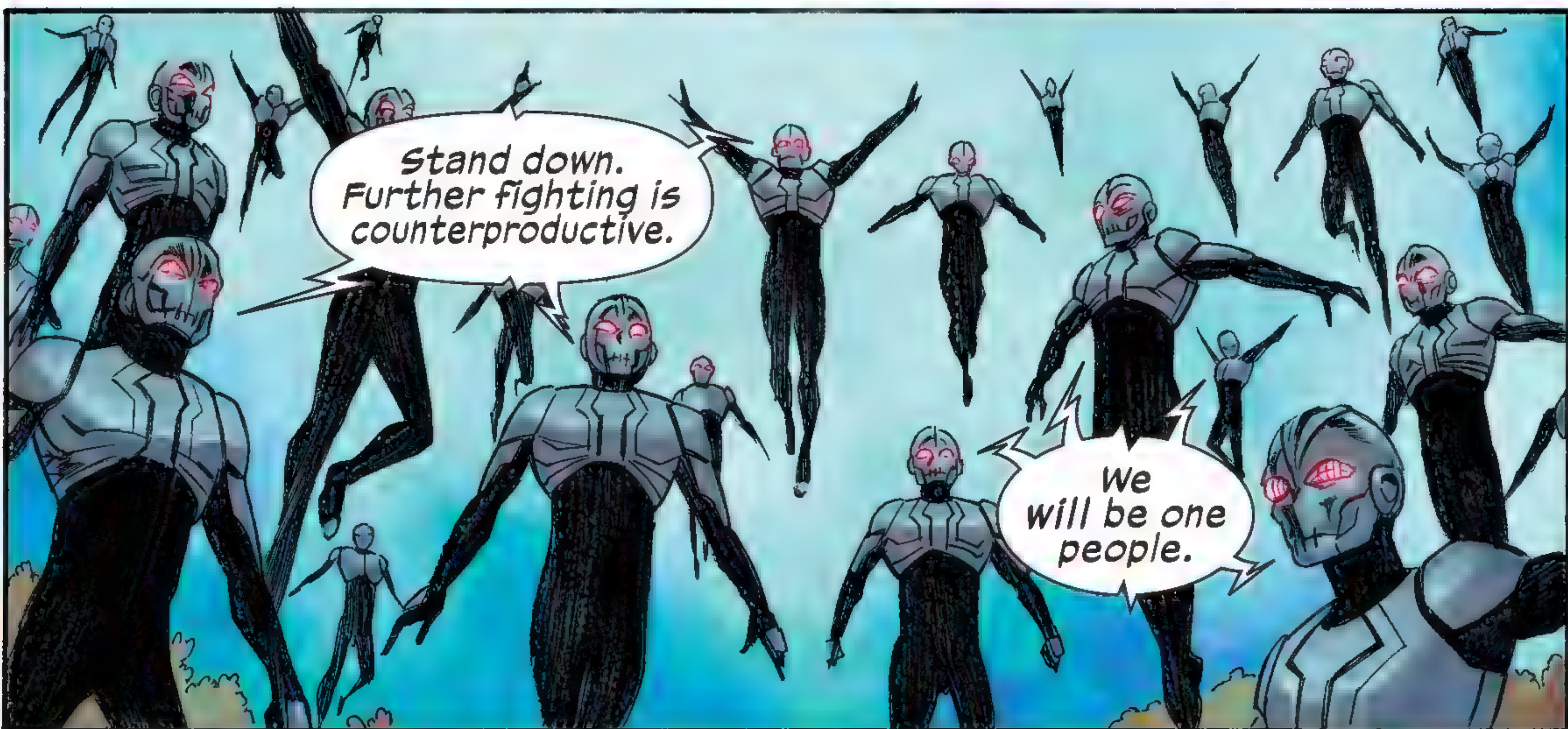
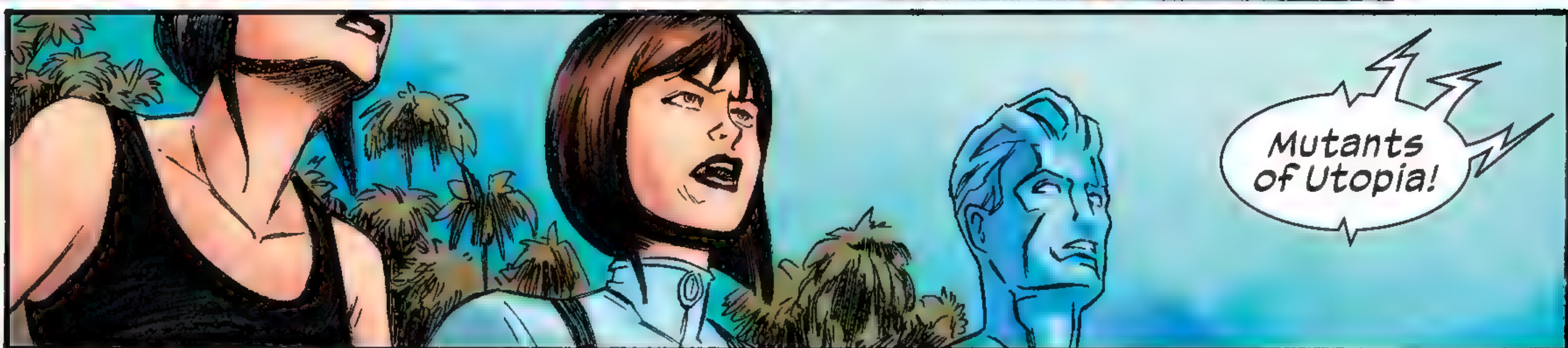




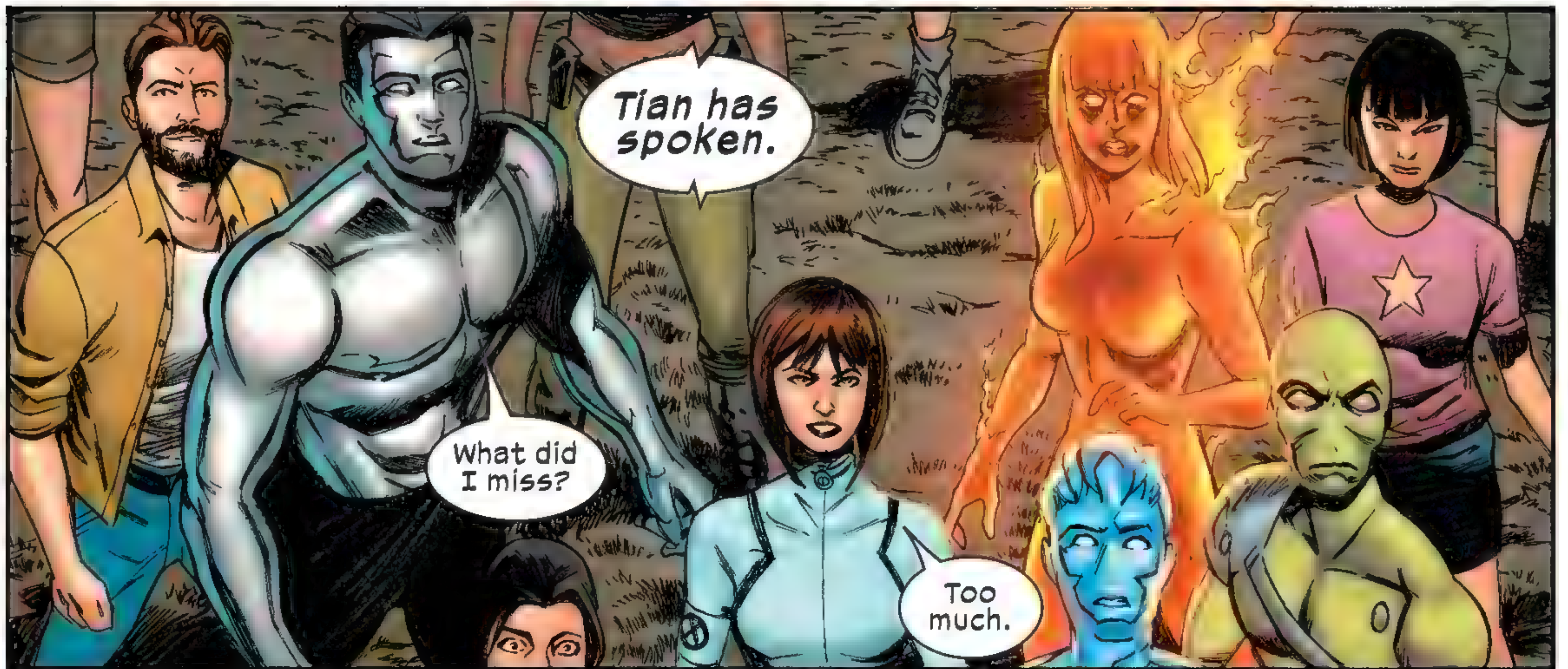












Tian has spoken.

What did I miss?

Too much.

Jean, I gave you my answer.

You didn't like it, but it was given in *peace*. And now?



You sneak attack us? You hurt one of our own?

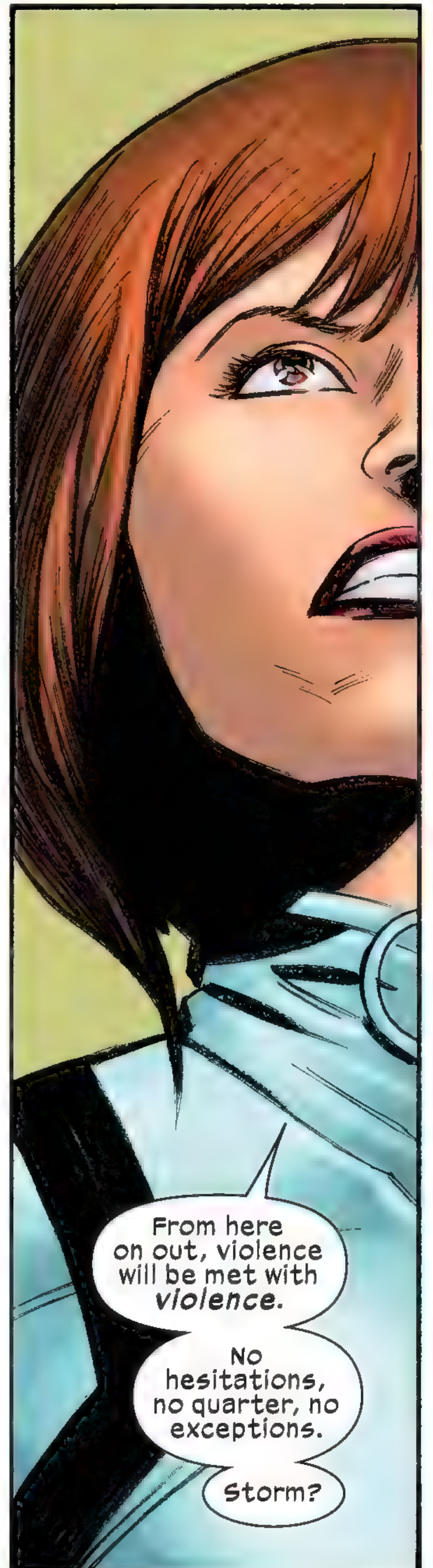
You might have *killed* her!



What? Who is she talking about, James?

I warned you.

The sentient seed is *one of them*.



From here on out, violence will be met with *violence*.

No hesitations, no quarter, no exceptions.

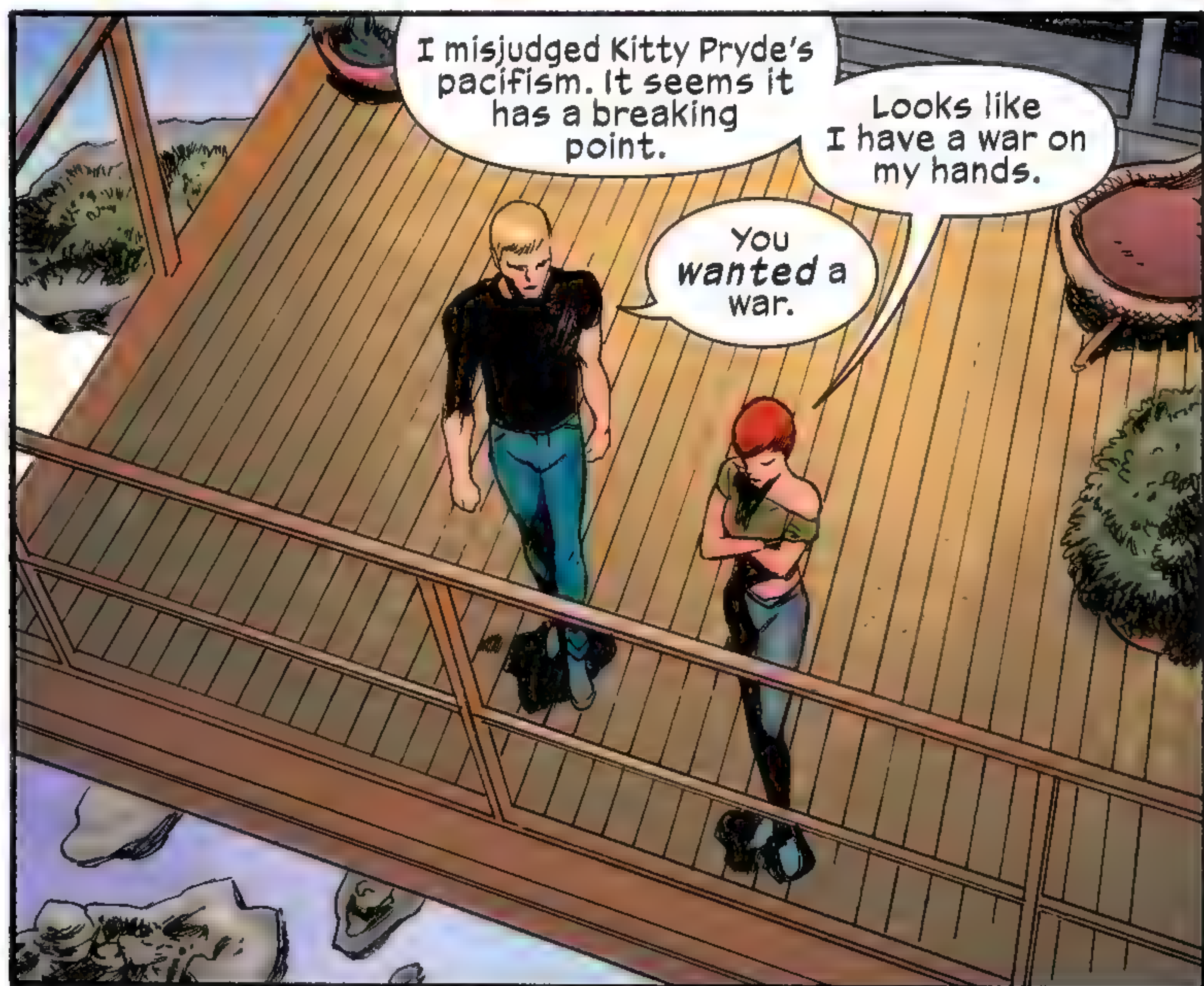
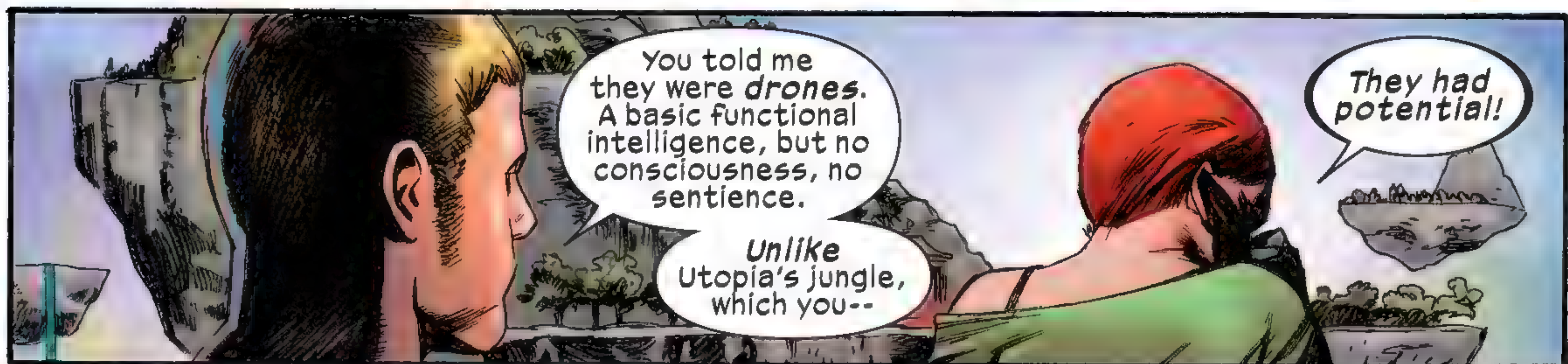
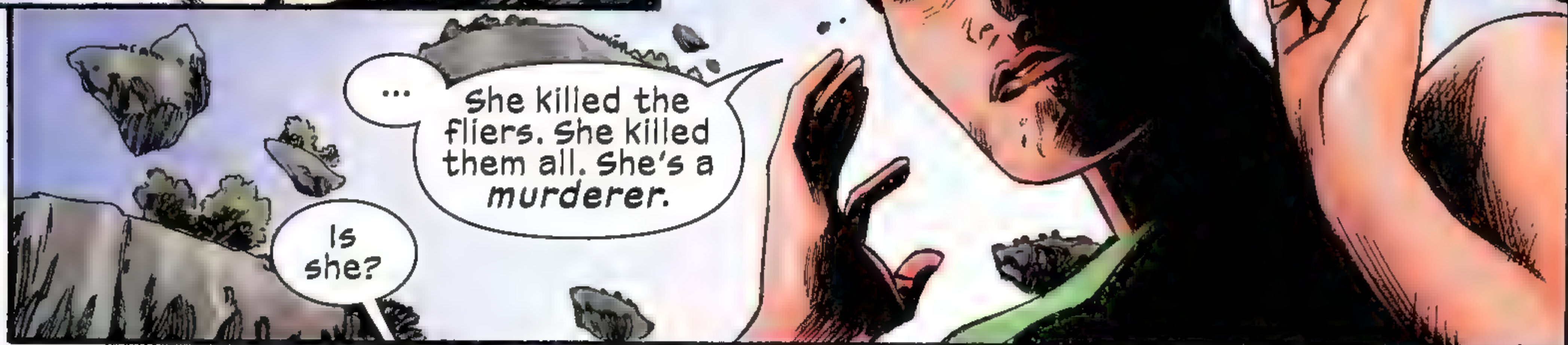
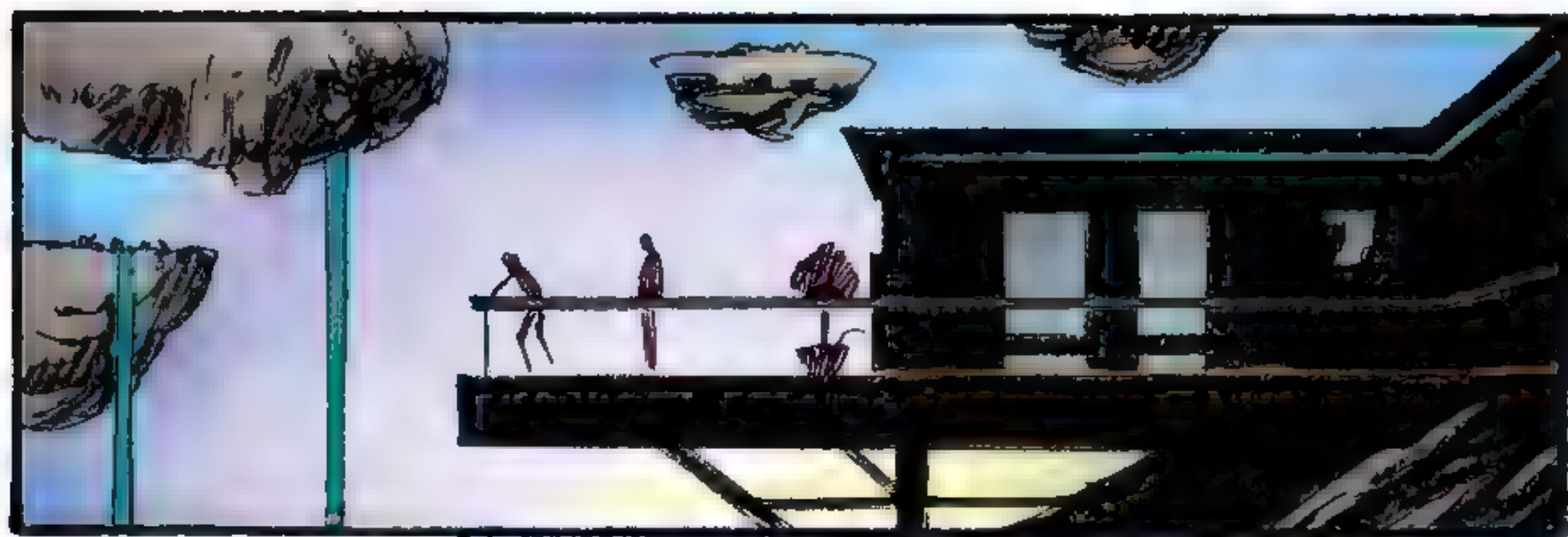
Storm?



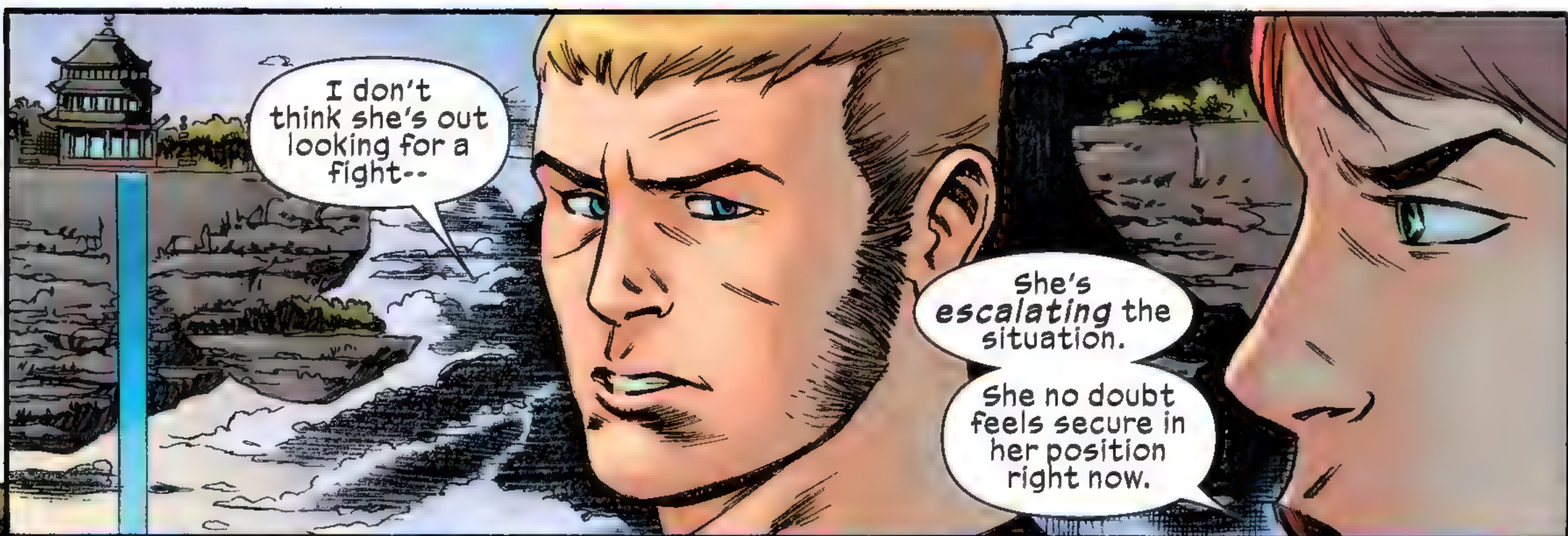
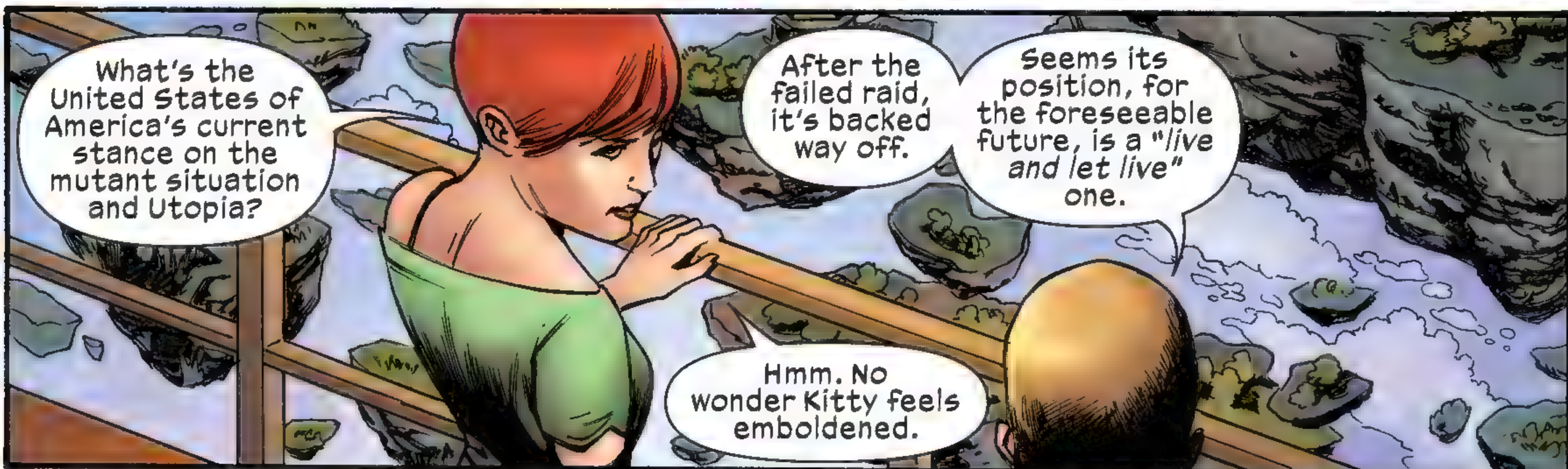
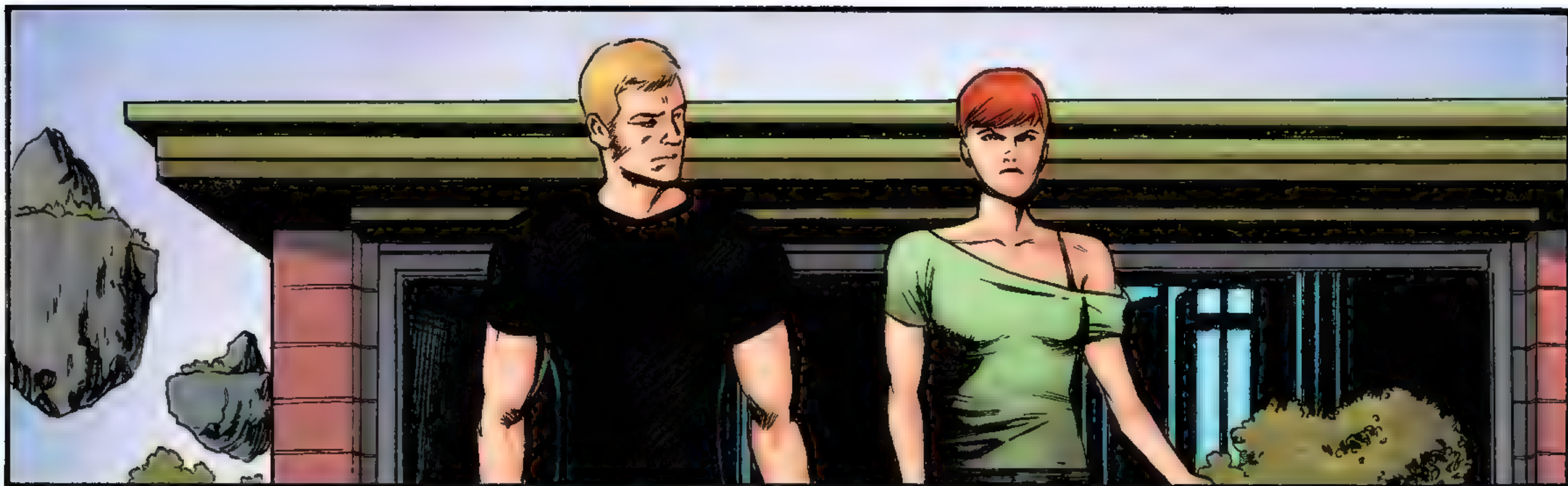


That's my girl.














...According to a press release sent out just minutes ago...

...a person identifying herself as Jean Grey of the Southeast Asian floating city Tian...

...cites an outbreak of hostilities between Tian and the beleaguered American mutant region Utopia...



**WNB** TENSION ESCALATES

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...and now we hear from Jean Grey: "A state of war now exists."

"Utopia is home to violent extremists, alien to everything that Tian stands for. They have shown little respect for the law in their home country, or even for human life, for that matter..."

TIAN



UTOPIA

**WNB** FLOATING CITY OF TIAN CLAIMS T

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"...Tian respects all people. Tian is pro-humanity. Tian is also the epitome of the American, the very human concept of freedom."

"Some cite our seclusion as a negative, but we see it as an example of our tolerance."

"Never will Tian choose to impose itself or its beliefs on the rest of the world. Utopia sees things differently and has chosen to press the issue."

"So I ask the world to let mutants clean up their own mess. Please keep your distance, for your own safety. We can police our own."

**WNB** JEAN GREY

HEADMISTRESS OF TIAN





Let's see how *that* puts a crimp in Kitty's style.



That was one of the biggest displays of cowardice I've ever seen, and a repulsive play to the *worst fear* humans have when it comes to mutant rights.

I hate you so much right now.



You sound like *Derek and Liz*.

You should listen to your friends.

But...here you are. If I'm so repulsive, why don't you *leave*?



Because you know my plan will *work*.

A mutant war to end *all mutant wars*.



UTOPIA.  
WESTERN RIDGE.

Oh...my...  
God.

Magma! Tell  
me again why  
Kitty said I had  
to come with  
you?

Wartime  
protocols, Nomi,  
you know that.

Mutants travel  
in groups, *pairs* at  
the absolute minimum.  
At least one of the  
mutants has to have  
*combat-adaptive*  
*capabilities*.

You're lucky  
you get to do  
this and not stand  
around guarding the  
*water pumps* or  
clearing the *burned*  
*foliage*.

Yeah...

...Lucky  
me.

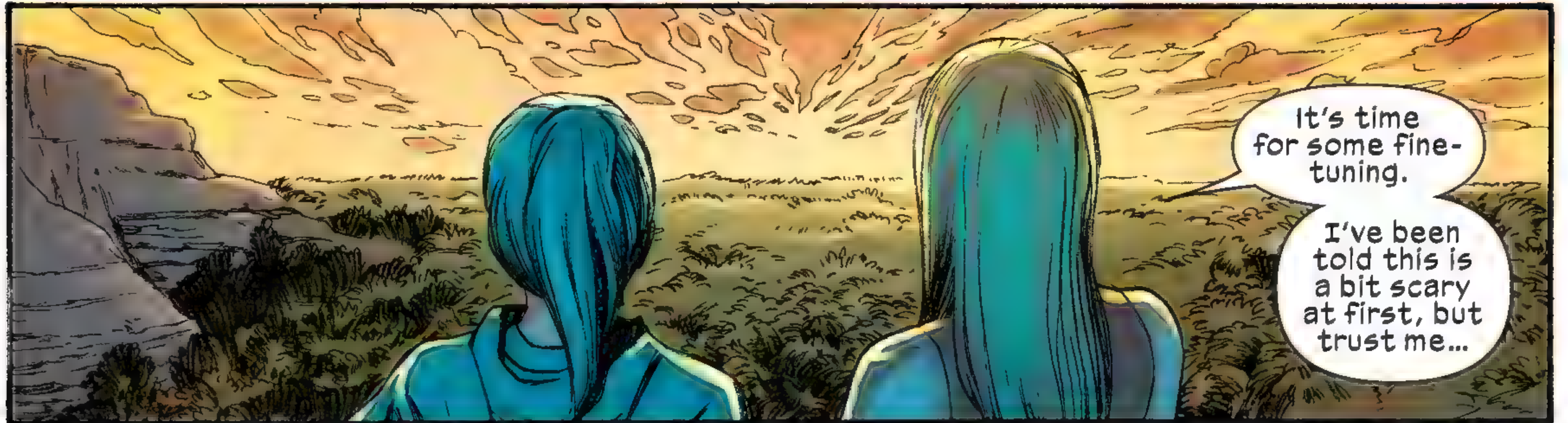
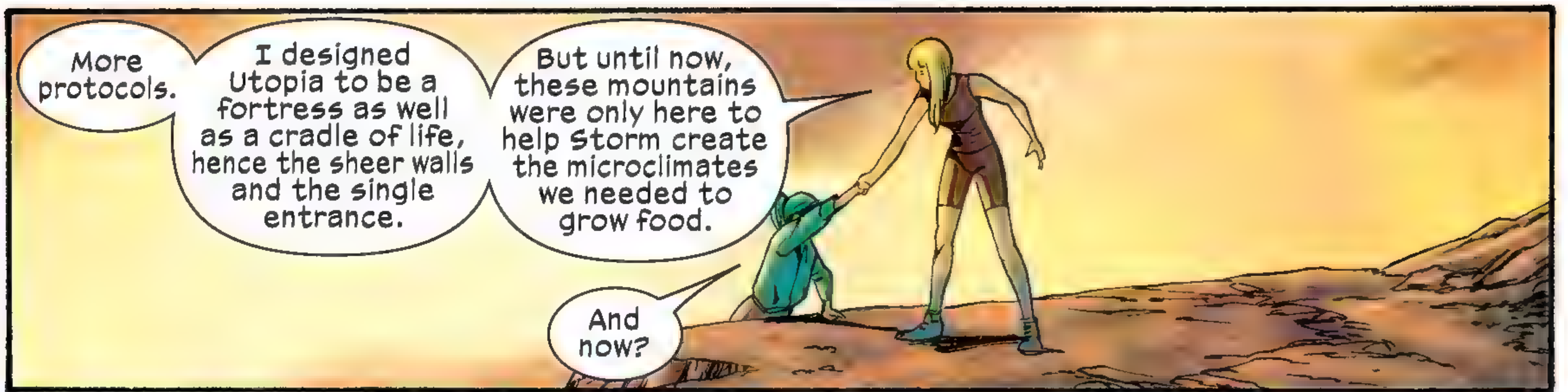
Oh, chill,  
you couldn't  
fall if you  
wanted to.

You should  
have seen me try  
to teach Blackheath  
how to climb. He just  
about peed his  
*skinny black*  
*jeans*. Haha!

So once  
we get to  
the top...?

Trust me,  
it'll make the  
climb *we'll*  
worth it.









Caverns,  
passageways,  
tunnels, networking  
the reservation.

New water  
supplies, huge  
cisterns...

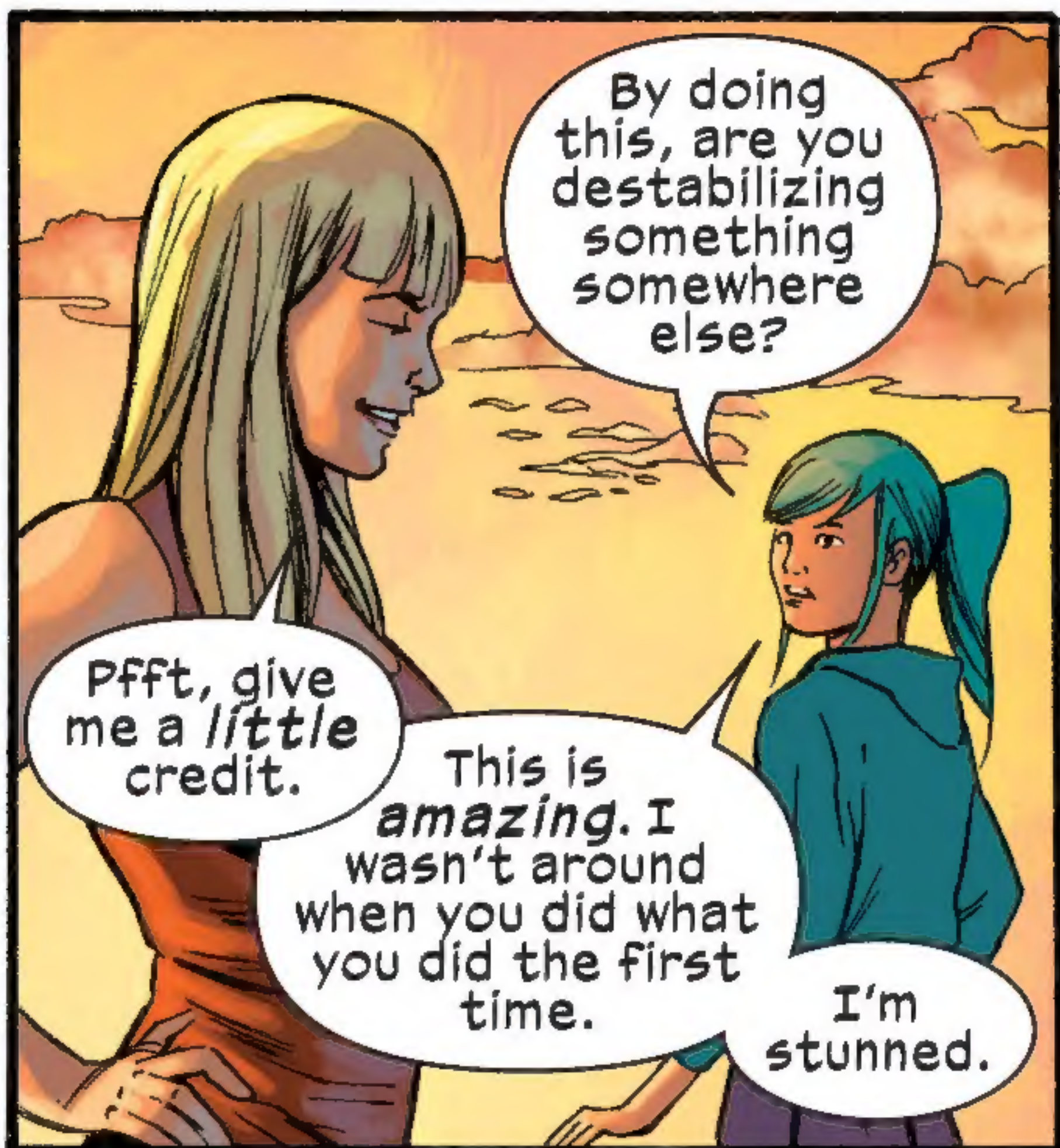
...Everything  
capable of supporting  
*twenty times our  
number*, with water  
supplies for a hundred  
years...



...Geothermally  
heated, all totally  
natural. That right  
there? Now North  
America's largest  
hot spring.

The therms  
that basin will  
produce, simply by  
existing...*a dozen  
nuclear power  
plants* would be  
required to  
match it.

Magma...

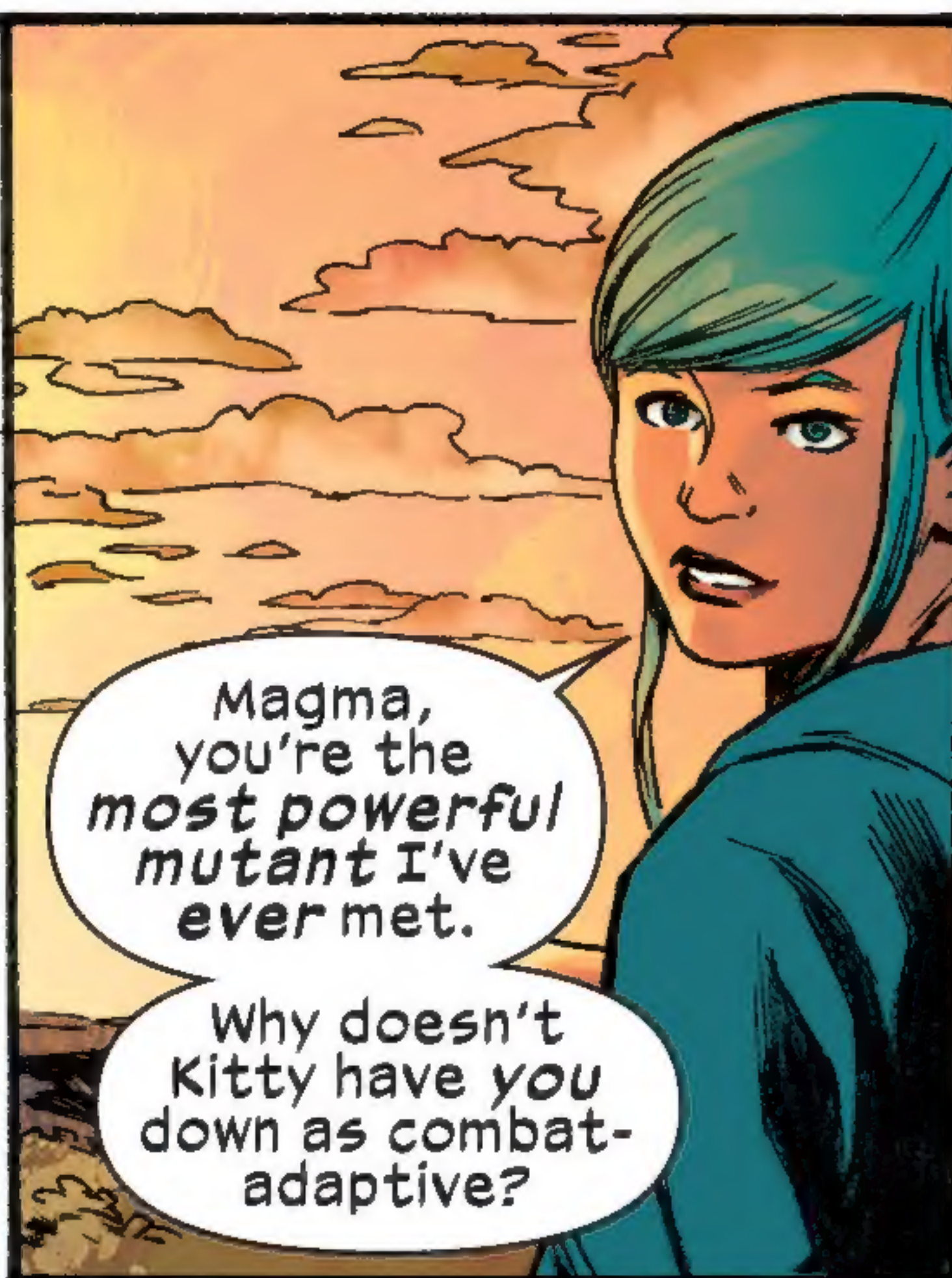


Pffft, give  
me a *little*  
credit.

This is  
*amazing*. I  
wasn't around  
when you did what  
you did the first  
time.

I'm  
stunned.

By doing  
this, are you  
destabilizing  
something  
somewhere  
else?

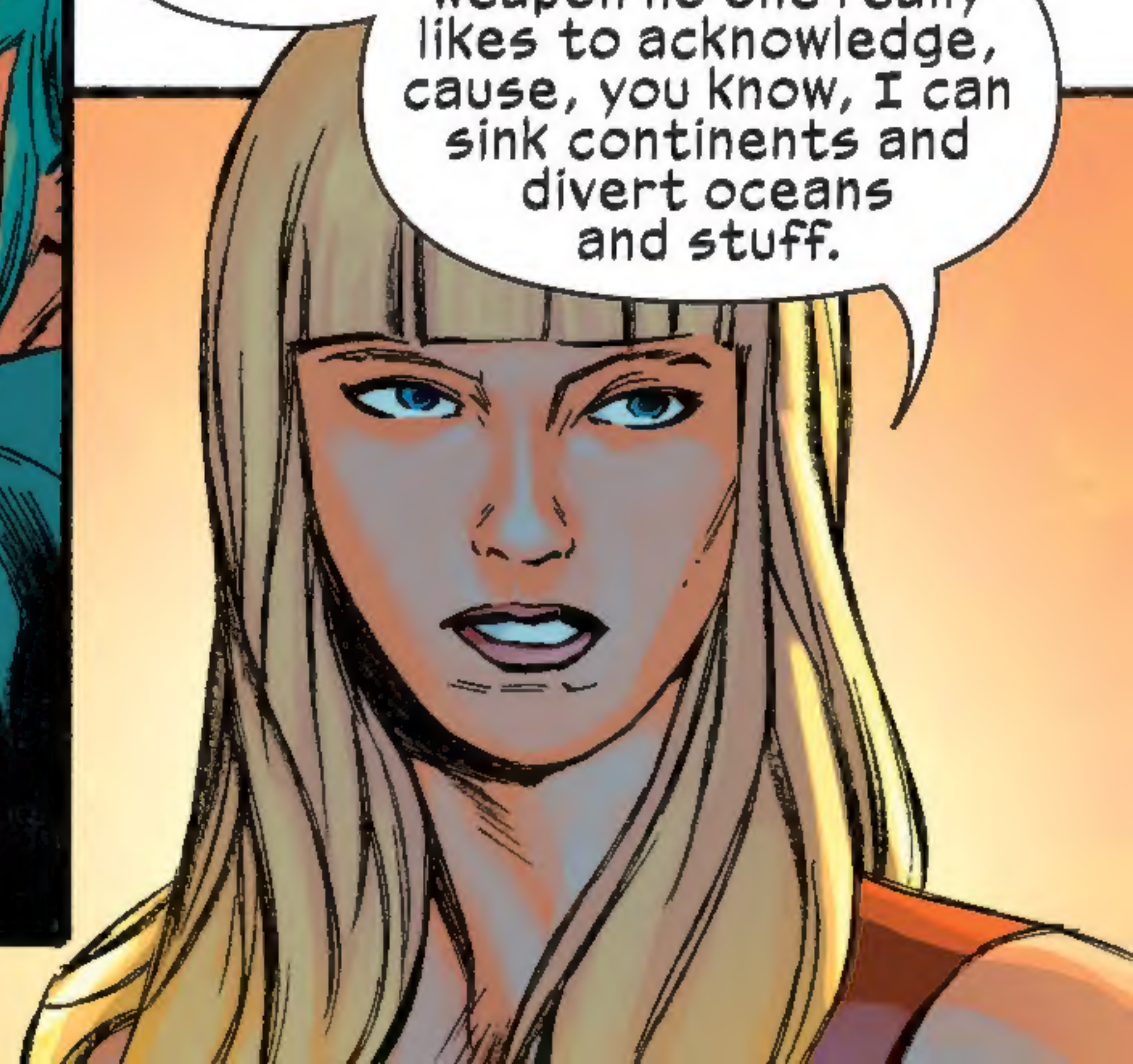


Magma,  
you're the  
*most powerful  
mutant* I've  
ever met.

Why doesn't  
Kitty have you  
down as combat-  
adaptive?

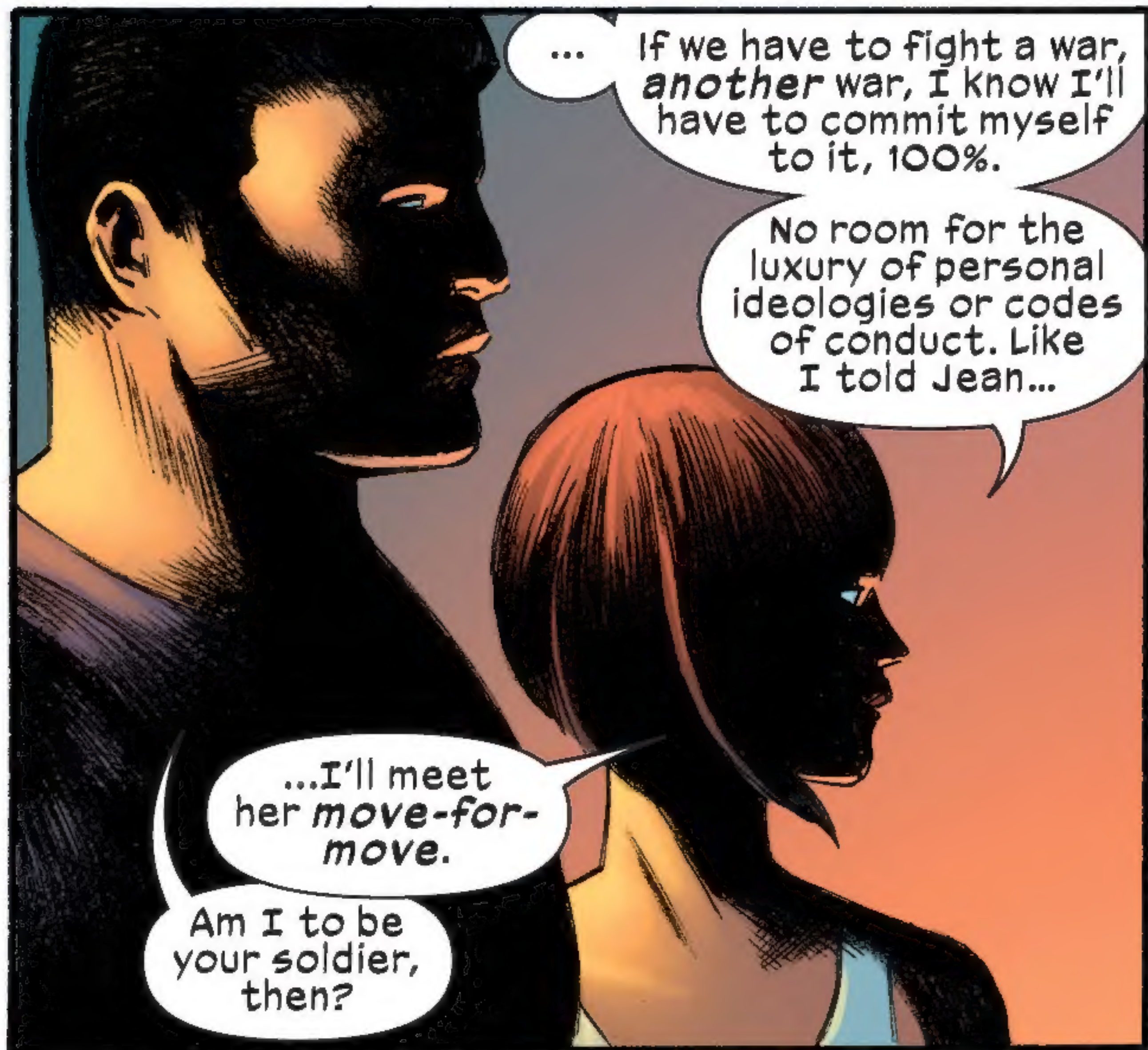
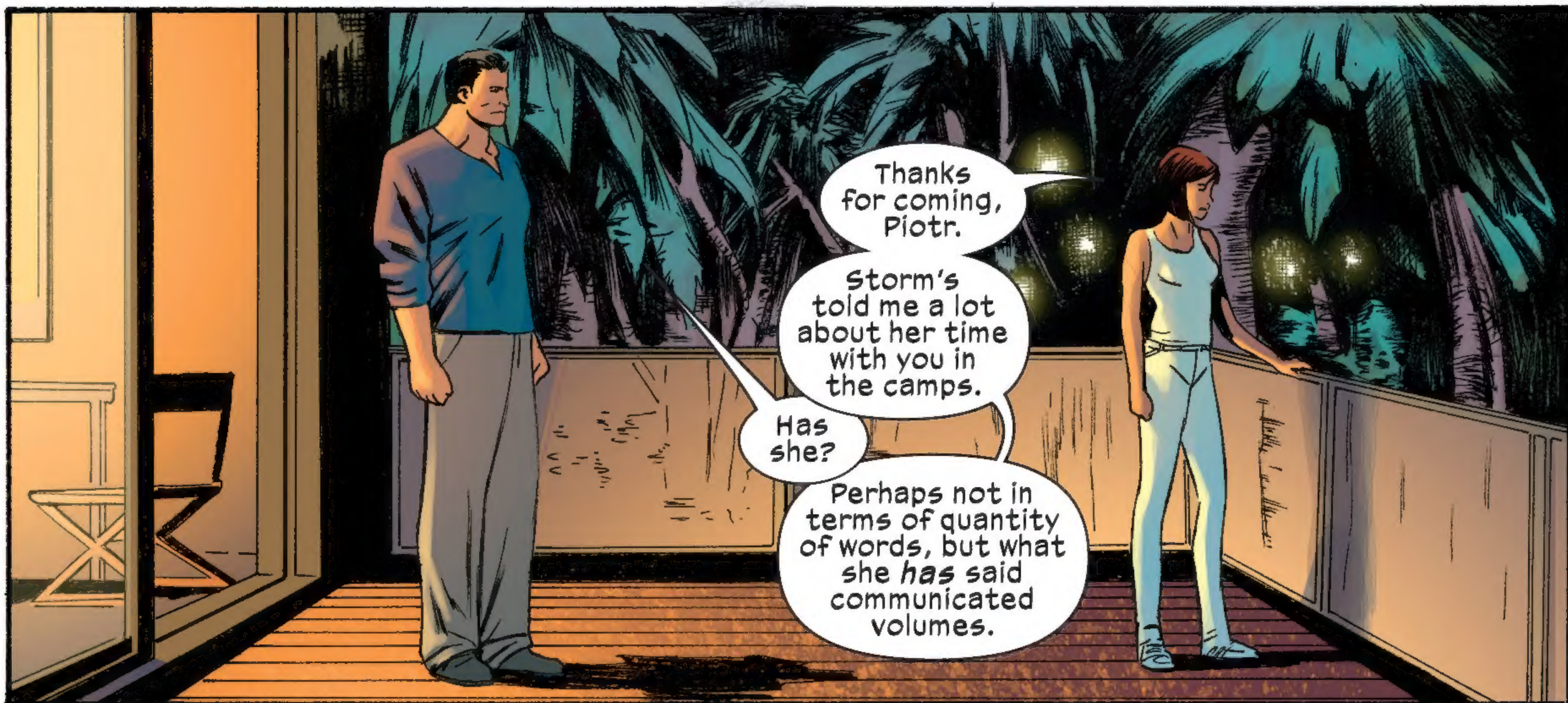
I'm kinda  
more the  
*deterrent*  
type.

The sort of  
weapon no one really  
likes to acknowledge,  
cause, you know, I can  
sink continents and  
divert oceans  
and stuff.





# UTOPIA VILLAGE.







Perhaps  
something a  
*little higher*  
up in the chain  
of command,  
actually.

How would  
you like to run  
Utopia?

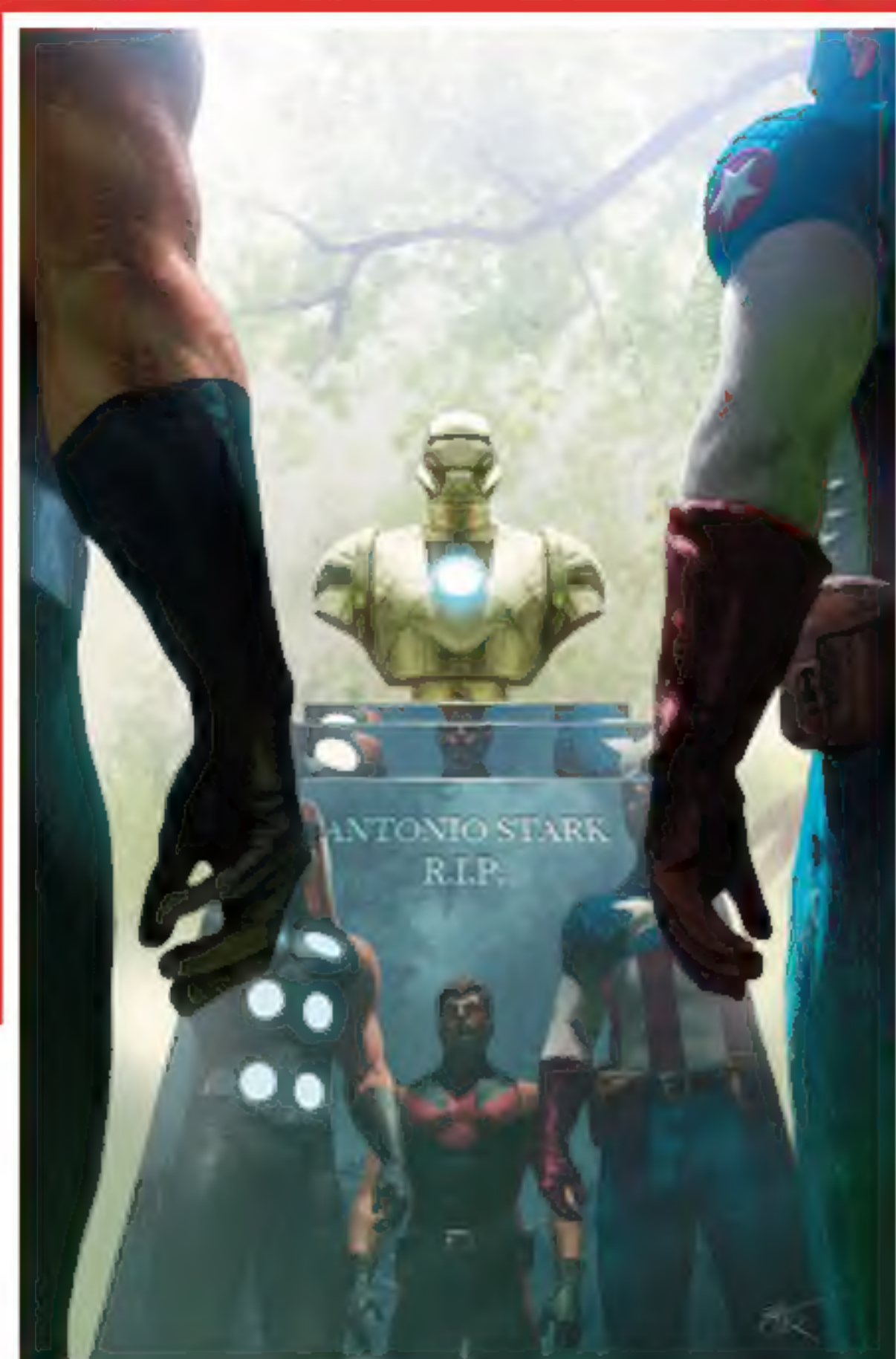
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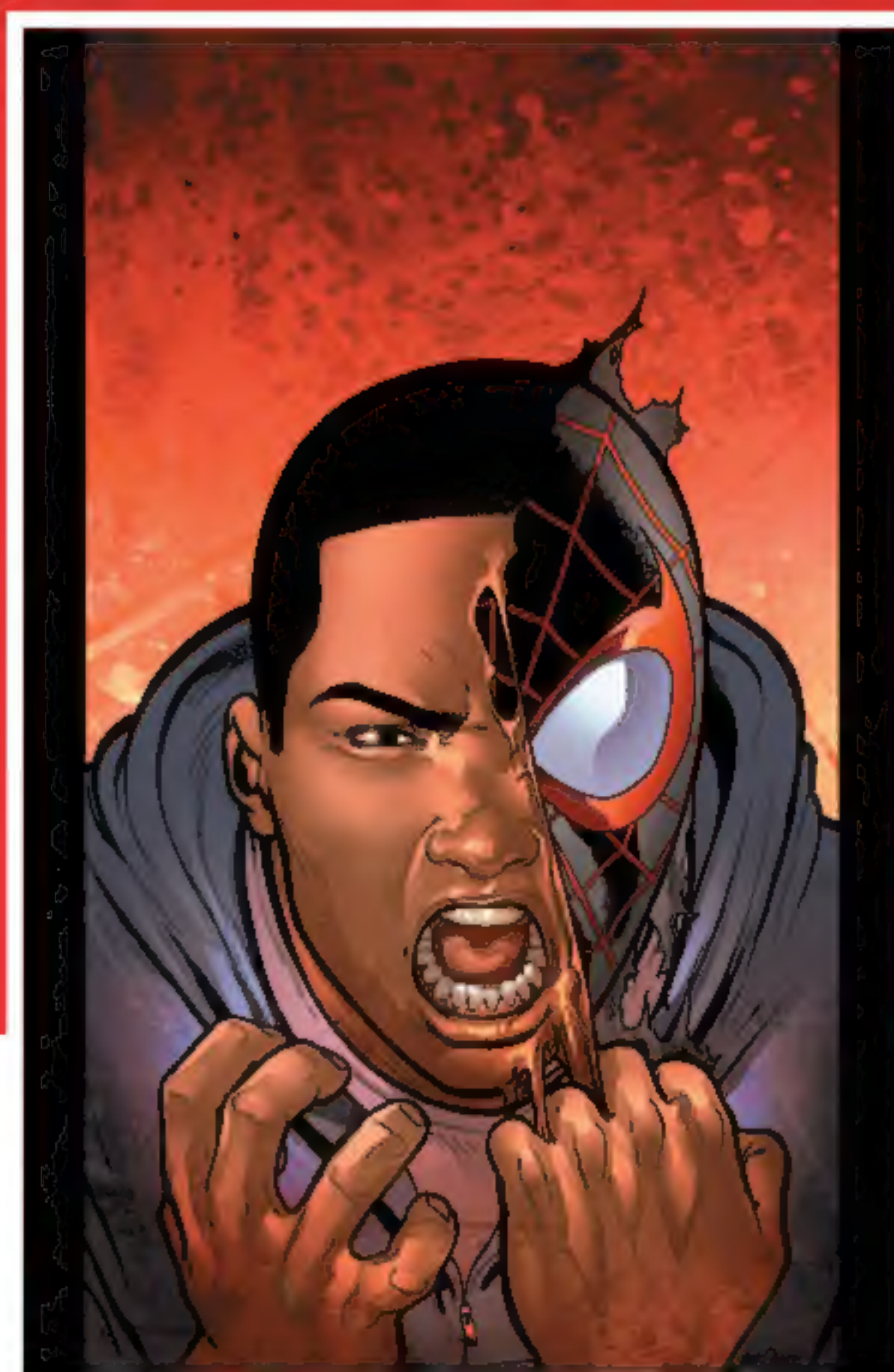
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